

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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I. Introduction

California Water Utility Council – Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO (CWUC) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

II. Interest in this Proceeding

A. CWUC is a labor organization comprised of six local unions of the Utility Workers Union of America (Local 160, 160C, 160D, 205, 283, and 484). We represent approximately 665 physical and clerical employees of California Water Service Company (“Cal Water “the Company”). We are intimately familiar with the wages, benefits, hours and conditions of work of these union employees, as well as all aspects of the operation of Cal Water.

B. CWUC is interested in this proceeding because its outcome may affect the conditions under which we negotiate and otherwise represent our members with the Company. Our members are also concerned with the on-going financial integrity of their employer, and with the fair treatment of the Cal Water customers with whom we interact every day.

We intend to provide information about the appropriateness of negotiated terms of our collective bargaining agreement with Cal Water, among other things.

III. Notice

Service of notices, orders and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to CWUC at the address set forth below:

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IV. Conclusion

The participation of CWUC in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of issues in this proceeding. For the reasons stated above, CWUC respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing

Dated: March 17, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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